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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Andreas Mühe) Art Unit: 1722
Application No. 10/650,240) Examiner: R. Kunemund
Filing Date: August 27, 2003) Confirmation No. 6388
For: CRYSTAL-GROWING FURNACE, IN)
PARTICULAR A VERTICAL)
BRIDGMAN CRYSTAL-GROWING)
FURNACE OR A VERTICAL GRADIENT)
FREEZE CRYSTAL-GROWING)
FURNACE HAVING A JACKET)
HEATER AND A METHOD OF)
REGULATING THE HEAT OUTPUT OF)
THE JACKET HEATER)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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March 6, 2006

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	(\$ 60.00)*
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	(\$795.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	(\$1,080.00)*

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A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$1,810.00 (representing \$790.00 RCE fee and \$1,020.00 large entity fee for three months extension of time) is enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

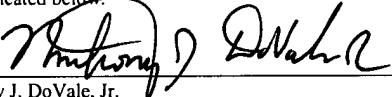


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